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EIGHTER FROM DECATUR

YOUR VOTE DOES COUNT!

If someone with a lot of enterprise and energy were to take a poll of all persons who did not vote in the last national election and ask them why they did not vote, the answers would probably be something like this: "I just didn't think my vote would make much difference one way or the other in such a big election."

Even in a democracy where one's vote counts as much as another, and where national elections have been decided several times in the past by a mere handful of voters, this type of thinking still prevails among many persons. Nothing could be further from the truth. Let us examine a few close elections in our country's history for proof.

In 1884, New York state, which then had an electoral vote of only 36 as compared to its present 47, was the deciding state in the contest between Grover Cleveland, the Democratic candidate, and James G. Blaine, the Republican candidate. Cleveland polled 563,154 votes to Blaine's 562,005, which gave him a plurality of 1,149.

If a majority of these 1,149 voters—or 575—had voted for Blaine instead of Cleveland, the Republican candidate would have had a plurality of one vote over his opponent, and New York would have gone Republican. It is easy to see from these figures that a few votes make a lot of difference in some elections.

In 1916 with the United States closer and closer to the war raging in Europe, the November election was the closest in many years.

Woodrow Wilson, running for a second term against Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican candidate, went to bed late election night apparently a defeated man. The electoral vote stood thus: Republicans, 254, Democrats, 264, with the report that California where the outcome was in doubt, would go Republican. That meant that California's 13 electoral votes would be added to the Republican's total of 254, making 267 or enough to carry the election.

Not until the next day did the election count in the western state show that the Democrats won by 466,200 to 462,394—a plurality of only 3,806. A switch of 1904 Democrats in California to the Republican side in this election would have meant that Charles Evans Hughes would have been the war president instead of Mr. Wilson.

Hardly a year goes by that some newspapers over the country do not report an election so close that the shift of only a few votes would change the result. Such was the case in Wise county in August when one race was decided on a margin of four votes. The balance of power in many instances therefore is vested in one or two persons.

It is not likely that as a voter you will be the deciding factor in this or any other election. But the fact remains that individual votes do make up the total and the total decides the election.

Your vote counts as much as anyone else's. It is not only your privilege, but YOUR DUTY to vote Tuesday, November 7.

AS A GOOD CITIZEN YOU
SHOULD DO NOTHING LESS.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CLEO T. COOPER HELD SUNDAY HERE

Last Sunday a memorial service was held for Pvt. Cleo T. Cooper, at the Fundamentalist Baptist Church here. The sermon was delivered by pastor Loys Vess on the text John 14:1, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled."

A large crowd was present for the service and the Lord's power was manifest in a great way. Seven people came forward at the end of the service, getting right with God.

Jack Pruitt of Slidell paid special tribute to Cleo and his family. Many beautiful floral offerings and the tenderness of the service were very impressive.

Pvt. Cleo T. Cooper was born on May 2, 1923 in Wise county. He enlisted in the services May 24th, 1943 in the Army and later transferred to the Paratroops.

He lost his life according to the government information received by his parents, on D-Day, June 6, 1944 over France.

Survivors include his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Cooper, four brothers and six sisters, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loter of Slidell, and two uncles, also a host of friends throughout the county. Cleo was converted at the age of eleven and joined the Slidell Baptist Church, later joining the Fundamentalist Baptist Church of Decatur.

In his last letter to his mother, he wrote, "I can see why you worry about me because you do not know where I am. When I go into combat I know I will come out alright because I am looking to One to bring me through and that is God. But if I should happen to fall, it will still be alright because it is all fixed up with God, and I will be there where there is no more wars or more trouble."—Reported.

RED CROSS WORK ROOM WILL OPEN

Mrs. E. P. Martin, production chairman of Wise County Chapter of the Red Cross, announces the Red Cross work room will be opened every afternoon beginning Monday October 30.

Kit bags for overseas will be made. This is a rush order. Those who have sweaters finished please turn them in, also thread that was not used.

These sweaters go to our boys who are prisoners of war, and shipment is to be made before November 1.

Lions Governor Gives Club Short Talk On Points Of Lionism

District Governor Ivan P. Oliver, in his visit to the club last week, gave a brief history of Lionism, a few of the highlights being: 14 countries now enjoy Lionism, all of North and Central America, and Venezuela, Columbia, in South America, also Cuba and China. None of these countries are fighting one another in the present war. There are more than 175,000 Lions in 4800 clubs in these countries with an additional 20,000 Lions now in the armed forces of their country.

Though his remarks were brief, the talk and visit of the Governor to Decatur was enjoyed very much, as Mr. Oliver is well known in this part of Texas.

Lions Higgins and Hunt were in charge of the program this week, and menu men of the week, Lions Bounds and Brady.

Ralph Dodson was appointed as chairman of Boys and Girls work, to be assisted by Lions Blanton, Cantit and Yick.

DECATUR OVER THE TOP IN WAR FUND DRIVE, COUNTY LAGGING

DECATUR AGAIN OVER THE TOP.

So Tom Rush, local chairman, informs us as a result of the figures totaled yesterday.

The \$2250.00 goal has been met with contributions promised, but a few as yet not turned in.

The county quota lacked about \$1,000 of being met as of the same date, with \$4700.00 accounted for. This total will probably have been met by the time you read this newspaper.

Tom Rush and his co-workers are to be congratulated, and the people of Decatur are to be commended for their full support to these worthy drives.

Accepted For Army Service October 23d.

The following men were accepted for service in the Army and were sent to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, October 23, 1944:

Clayton Leon Brandon, Grady Joe O'Neal, Thomas Gordon Hatley, William Leroy Fennell, Guy Greenwood, Herald Dean Gillespie, Orval Lynch Willingham, Lee Roy Hale, Billy Carroll Stutt, William Thomas Wilson, Earl Ross Fox, Charles Edward Ledbetter, William Lee Rowden, Woodrow Wilson Wylie, Loyd Dalton Peel, Ed Hardee, Vernon William Freeman, William Lee Alexander, Robert Wendell Bryant, Donald Louis Culwell, Walter H. McDaniel Jr., John Francis Toland, Roy Lee Watkins, Claude Riley Earp, Clarence Eugene Coursey, Earle Hollis Mariett, Floyd Ray Fuqua, William Adron Bobo, Jr., Jackie Ray Huff, William Riley Evans, William Mitchell Woods, John Brown Jennings, John Junior Bales, James Willard Jackson Jr., Gilbert Loyd Wilkins, Joe Cody Hale, Claude Edward Griffith, Paul Ray Potts, James Mote, Clarence Homer Brooks, Claud Alvin Rhine, Jones See MEN on page 4

Conservation Plans Are Underway In Rhome District Group

Conservation planning has been started on farms in the northeast Rhome conservation group of the Denton-Wise soil conservation service district. This follows the making of surveys on the farms of this area showing soil type, erosion and land capability class. With this information, SCS technicians will assist individual farmers in preparing conservation plans.

Plans for conservation treatment have been completed on the following farms in this group: L. C. Toland, Wayne Bryant, B. S. Carter, T. E. Griffith and H. T. Crabtree.

Clinton Kersey, who purchased the Joe Knight farm plans to continue to work toward completion of a conservation plan.

Plans have also been worked out in cooperation with H. H. Bennett, H. H. Ramsey and Bud Kellum of the Allison conservation group.

Eagles Play Football At Jacksboro Friday

The Decatur Eagles journey to Jacksboro tomorrow (Friday) where they will play a football game.

The boys are ready for a game since the week of inactivity of the past seven days has allowed for additional practice and healing of sore muscles.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR HORSE SHOW HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

Plans are complete for the Horse Show in Decatur this Friday afternoon and night. The following program has been arranged:

AFTERNOON—Starting at 1 P.M. PLACE—Back of Tennessee Dairies In order of showing: Jacks, Jennets, Mules, Draft Horse, Tennessee Walking Colts, Quarter Colts, Palamino Colts, Paint Colts, Saddle Colts and Shetland Colts.

All colts under one year; mules, jennets and jacks, under one year, one to three and three and over are classes; draft horses, colts under one year, one to two, two and over; brood mares, any age; and stallions any age.

PARADE 4:00 P.M.

Senior class: Best typically dressed cowboy couple and most individual lady and individual man. (The individual lady and man cannot be one of the couple already adjudged).

Junior class: First, second, third and fourth places to girls; same for boys. Age for boys and girls is under 12 years.

Judging will be made as parade marches around the square. Winners announced and ribbons awarded at the park.

This concludes afternoon show. NIGHT SHOW—Starting 7 P.M. College Football Field

7:00—Grand Entry. First—Halter Class, 1. Shetlands, mares, stallions; 2. Paints, mares, stallions; 3. Quarter Horses, mares, stallions; 4. Palamino, mares and stallions.

Second: Children's class: ride anything; children under 8, and from 8 to 12 years.

Third: Fox-trotting Class: single foot and pacing.

Fourth: Women's stock class.

Fifth: Men's stock class.

Sixth: Walking class.

Seventh: Pleasure horses.

Eighth: Three gaited.

Ninth: Five gaited.

A free for all horse race will close the show.

Admission price 20c, plus 4c tax.

Much interest and many entries is being given this 1944 exhibition.

One of the attractions of the Odessa Ensey Music and her horse in barrel jump and other stunts.

The show this year has been streamlined to where there will not be the usual delay between class changes as noted in the past.

Admission charge to the show at night is 20c plus 4c tax. No admission to the show Friday afternoon at the park.

Entries 50c for each horse in each event entered, though any one horse may be entered in as many events as the owner desires.

Attend Legion Meeting

Commander Geo. Elder and Jno. Gunn attended the 13th. Dist. Convention of the American Legion at Wichita Falls last Thursday, and among other things report that the next 13th. district meeting will be at Bridgeport next spring.

The Bridgeport post No. 356 was host to the State Commander last week, who spoke to them on the hospital at Temple.

FSA RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FROM VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II FOR HELP IN ESTABLISHING FARM INDEPENDENCE

Decatur - Bridgeport Volley Ball Game Here Tonight

There will be a volley ball game between Decatur and Bridgeport, at the Decatur high school gym tonight (Thursday) 8 p. m. Oct. 26. This is the first game of the year and we promise it to be a good one. Admission 15 and 25c.

B. C. VAUGHN IN ON KILL AS JAP PLANE DOWNED

Dallas, Oct. 25.—The 13th. Japanese search plane shot down in seven weeks by the big PB4Y Liberators of a Navy long-range search squadron in the Southwest Pacific fell quickly to the guns of a Liberator commanded by Lt. Willie Lindgren, USNR of San Diego, Cal.

Returning from a 1000 mile search in the vicinity of the Philippines, Lindgren sighted an enemy twin engine bomber emerging from a cloud, about a mile and a half distant.

The enemy plane did not see the Liberator. Applying full military power, Lindgren pulled up within 100 yards of the Japanese craft before opening fire.

B. C. VAUGHN, Aviation Machinists Mate third class, USNR, of DECATUR, BOW TURRET GUNNER, and C. P. Roemer, belly turret gunner of St. Cloud, Minn., opened up with their .50 calibre machine guns. They hit the cockpit and the starboard engine, apparently killing the pilot immediately. Although the enemy bomber did not burst into flames, it fell off into a steep spiral and crashed in the Pacific. Lindgren, Vaughn and Roemer are members of VB-115. This squadron's principal job is long range search and reconnaissance. It also engages in shipping attacks and on bombing missions.

Golfers Thinking Of Reopening Course Here

Some talk has been heard among local golfers, the few remaining, to the effect that some arrangement is under consideration for reopening the course for local play sometime in the near future if there is sufficient interest among local enthusiasts.

More information will be forthcoming as plans progress.

357 Bales of Cotton Ginned In County

Census reports show that 357 bales of cotton were ginned in Wise county from the crop of 1944 prior to Oct. 1, 1944 as compared with 1331 bales for the crop of 1943.

C. P. Dodson Re-elected Decatur Director of West Texas C. of C.

A meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the county court room last week at which time the group passed on several matters pertaining to the policy of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce program. Parts of the program were given approval, others were not.

Several other matters were discussed and voted on.

C. P. Dodson was reappointed as WTCC director from Decatur.

Typewriter ribbons for both portable and standard models, now in stock at the Messenger office.

Today in uniform, but tomorrow in farm overalls, is the ambition of more than a million and a half American doughboys, according to estimates of the Department of Agriculture. That many of these will want federal assistance in buying farms or setting themselves up as tenant operators is a foregone conclusion, says R. Cal McCurdy, the chairman of the Farm Security Administration. See FSA on page 8

Greenwood News

G. C. Sloan, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Arnold visited their daughters, Mrs. Willard Dewey and Miss Maxine Arnold in

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Era last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Fortenberry spent last week end visiting her old home and neighbors, Sunday she attended church in Slidell and dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mote.

Mrs. Bob Young of Sycamore is now a teacher in Greenwood school, having taken the place of Mrs. Mildred McCarroll Read, who resigned several days ago.

Pfc. Charles S. Greathouse and Mrs. Greathouse are here from Columbia, S. C., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Splawn.

Mrs. Fred Milligan attended the Eastern Star meeting in Decatur on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Keown were in Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Roscoe Bean, F1-c USN, expects to complete his training soon at Newport, Rhode Island. Mrs. Bean the former Miss Helen Edwards of Denton, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bean of the Needmore neighborhood, for the present time.

Mrs. A. F. Dickson of Arlington is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Montgomery. Mr. Dickson is in the Navy.

Tom Rush of the Texas Power & Light Co., Decatur, was here on Wednesday on Red Cross business.

Mrs. Lois Standridge of Spring Lake is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis.

Wayman Atkins has been very ill and spent the first part of the week in a Decatur hospital.

Mrs. Lela Stevens of Fort Worth and sister, Mrs. Tom Dickey of Crockett are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan.

Your correspondent and Mrs. Sloan are visiting relatives in Fort

Worth and Comanche Thursday night until Monday night. This may account for the lack of week end news in this column.

Fortenberry's Visit Friend of Son

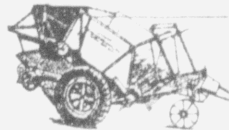
On invitation of Mrs. Copeland, of Spring Creek near Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fortenberry and James attended church services at Spring Creek and had dinner with Mrs. Copeland and her son, Lt. Sam Copeland, AAF, last Sunday.

Lt. Copeland, a pre war friend of the Fortenberry family and Cpl. Henry Fortenberry, had seen service from the same base in Italy, though one was in the air force and the other in the ground crew.

Some months ago, the Corporal wrote that the Lieutenant had failed to return from a mission. His fate was not then known, but he did finally return after several months in a German prison.

His plane and five of his crew lost, but he landed without serious injury, only to be captured by the enemy and imprisoned.

After he had again rejoined his command, he was permitted to return to his homeland and visit his wife and mother. Seeing and talking with him, a comrade of Henry's, was considered a great treat by the Fortenberrys.

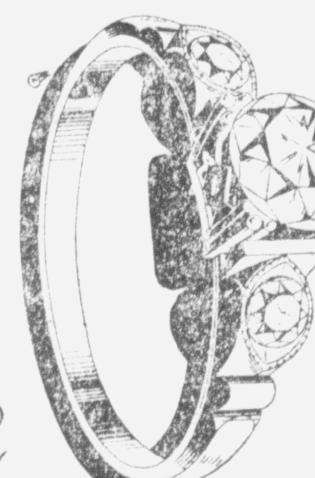


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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toland and daughter of Houston visited relatives here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Darwin returned Sunday from Chicago, where they attended a medical meeting.

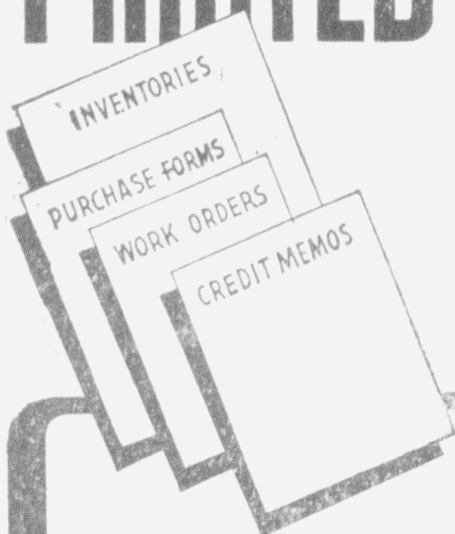
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Voss Jr. and sons of Dallas visited Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Standley and daughter Betty of Wichita Falls were the guests of Mrs. Jesse Carwell the past week.

S2c Henry Maples visited C. A. Maples and family Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Perdue has returned to her home at Amarillo, after several months visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree.

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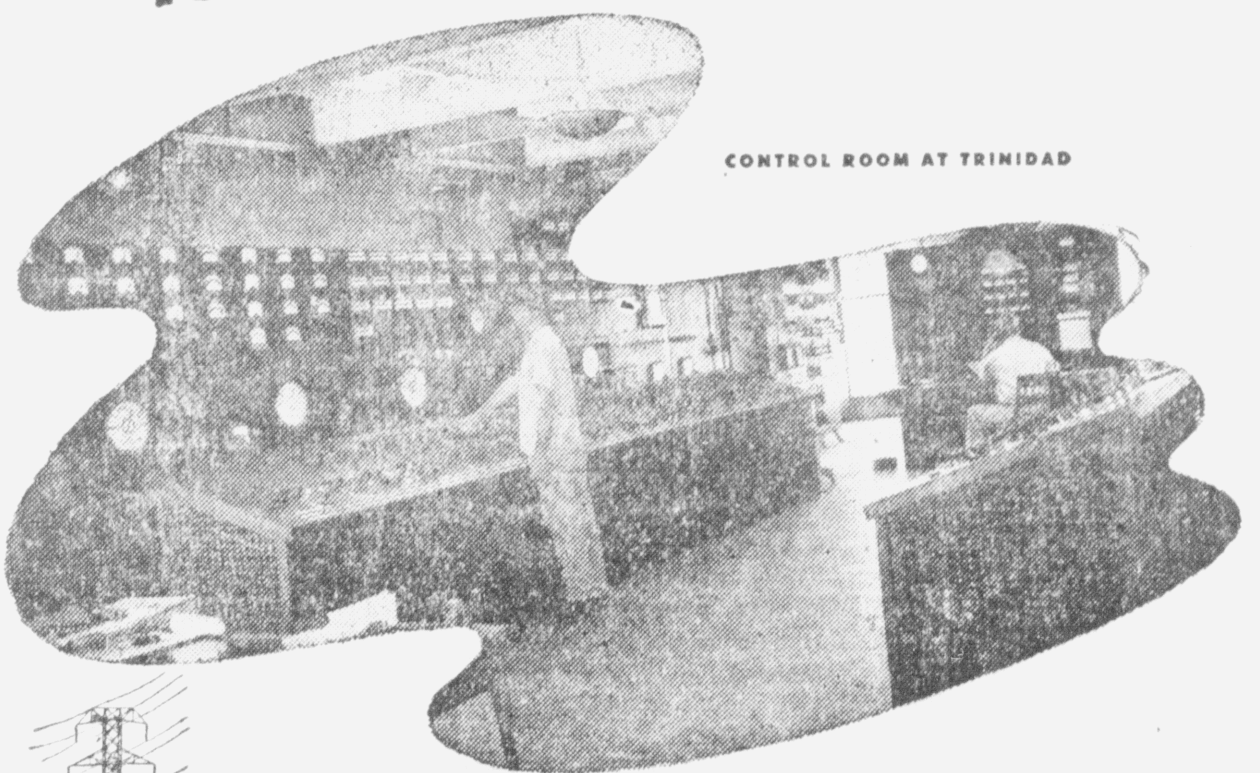
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Miss Jane Hoyl On 'Who's Who' List

Miss Jane Hoyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A G Hoyle of Decatur is one of twelve honor students designated by the faculty for entry in "Who's Who in American Colleges" representing Texas Wesleyan College of Fort Worth where she is a member of the Junior Class.

The students Who's Who lists honor grade students in all recognized colleges and universities of America, and is widely used by personnel managers in business and industry in search of better level recruits in their respective lines of endeavor.

DBC Freshmen Organize

Forty five members of the Decatur Baptist College Freshman class met Oct. 18 for the purpose of organization.

Officers elected were: Bill Burton president, Herbert Burns, vice president, Marion McKinley secretary, Peggy Hughes treasurer, Jonnie Askey reporter, sponsors, Mrs. Roger Dycus and Alton B Lee. The class is looking forward to

a year of hard work, fun and of many accomplishments to make this the best freshman class yet to enter DBC.

Attend Services For Mrs. Williams

Included in the out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. W W Williams were former Congressman Guinn Williams and Bedford Davis of San Angelo, Dr. and Mrs. A L Thomas of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. J P Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Medford and Mrs. C B Roberts of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harris of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ralph Bell of Houston, Mrs. W T Williams of Washington, D. C., W L Williams of Corpus Christi, Major and Mrs. J R Jeeter and children, Miss Mary Louise Leatherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Furd Halsell, Mrs. Sid Agee, Mrs. M D Sellars of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross of Gainesville, Mrs. Ethel Carr of McKinney, L D Kirkpatrick and Embury Hines of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Lieucurtis McGee and Major Chester Keown of Fort Worth, Misses Jane and June Loveless of Austin, Mrs. Jack Hastings of Rhome and W P Thurmond of Denton.

Of Interest to WOMEN

Junior Women Open Year's Program Tuesday As New President, Miss Ava White, Is Installed

The Junior Woman's Club opened its season last Tuesday afternoon at the Owl Clubhouse. The club was beautifully decorated.

Miss Betty Culp, retiring president, introduced the incoming president, Miss Ava White.

Miss Elouise Mauldin sang two selections "I Love You" and "Sorta Miss You" accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Roberts.

Mrs. Chas. Allen Cates, member of the study committee, presented the guest speaker. Following her presentation, Mrs. J B Tidwell of Waco reviewed a very interesting and colorful book "Storm to the South."

The meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Don Legg played several musical selections while tea was served to members of the club and their guests.

Eastern Star Honors Mrs. Lily Crumm, Deputy Grand Matron of District One Last Tuesday

Decatur Chapter No. 543, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Oct. 17, honoring Mrs. Lily Crumm, Deputy Grand Matron of District One, section one.

Decatur chapter was highly honored to have at this meeting Bro. Walter B Baldwin, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter, OES of Texas, and Mrs. Esther Baldwin, Grand Warder of Grand Chapter, OES of Texas, Decatur's own Grand Officer, Mrs. Myrtle Rogers, Grand Representative of Washington to Texas, was also present.

The degrees were conferred on Corporal Peter J Smaltz, as a courtesy of Faith Chapter, OES of Wichita Falls, which is the home chapter of Bro. and Mrs. Baldwin.

The candidate's wife, Mrs. Smaltz was present and there were a number of guests from Chico and from Bridgeport Chapters. A number of Decatur Chapter were also present.

After the conferring of degrees, a social hour was enjoyed, during which time gifts were presented to the honoree, the other Grand officers and the Worthy Matron, and flowers were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments were served to climax a most enjoyable and satisfactory evening.—OES reporter.

Rhine Family Reunion

Charlie Rhine and family had a reunion Sunday at their home in the Greenwood community, honoring their son who left for the army Oct. 23. All ten children, seven boys and three girls were home—the first time in five years—Melton Rhine and family, Webster Rhine and family, R C Rhine and family, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. J R Keeton of Irving, Harless Rhine and family of Decatur, Pvt. and Mrs. J C Bell of Mineral Wells, D A Foster and family and Luther Rhine and family of Greenwood, Ernest Rhine and family of Decatur, Mrs. George Miller and daughter of Fort Worth and Miss Ina Mae Pruitt of Leo and Carl Hudson and James Sitz of Silled, Edsel Dodge of Decatur. All reported a most enjoyable time, but hated to see Bird Rhine leave.

Lela Mann Will Present Pupils Oct. 30

A recital by pupils of Lela Mann will be presented at the high

school auditorium at 8 o'clock the evening of October 30th. The public is invited.

LONE STAR

Bro. Brewington of Fort Worth preached here Sunday.

The people have been glad of the nice weather for gathering of crops.

Henry Newton, wife and Frank Newton of Bridgeport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas.

Miss Melba Dean Hartsell, Inell Thomas and Joy Pike of Ft. Worth spent last Sunday with friends here.

Miss Dorothy Sue Steph returned home after a week in Ft. Worth with her uncle, Cpl. C E Bullington and wife.

Edd Caldwell and James attended the rodeo at Huntsville Sunday.

Carmie Newton spent the week end in Cold Springs, Ok. visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Molloy and girls returned to Bridgeport, after spending 3 weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Molloy.

Mrs. Edd Caldwell and Mrs. Delbert Steph and daughter, Dorothy Sue spent Sunday with Mrs. G A Dickenson.

Carmie Newton received his final call for the army Thursday. He left Oct. 23.

Little Miss Lillie May Ponder of Graham is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy.

Dorothy and J W Okelly were in Bridgeport Saturday night.

Arthur Merritt of Dallas spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Caldwell.

Mrs. Albert Western of near Alvord spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank George.

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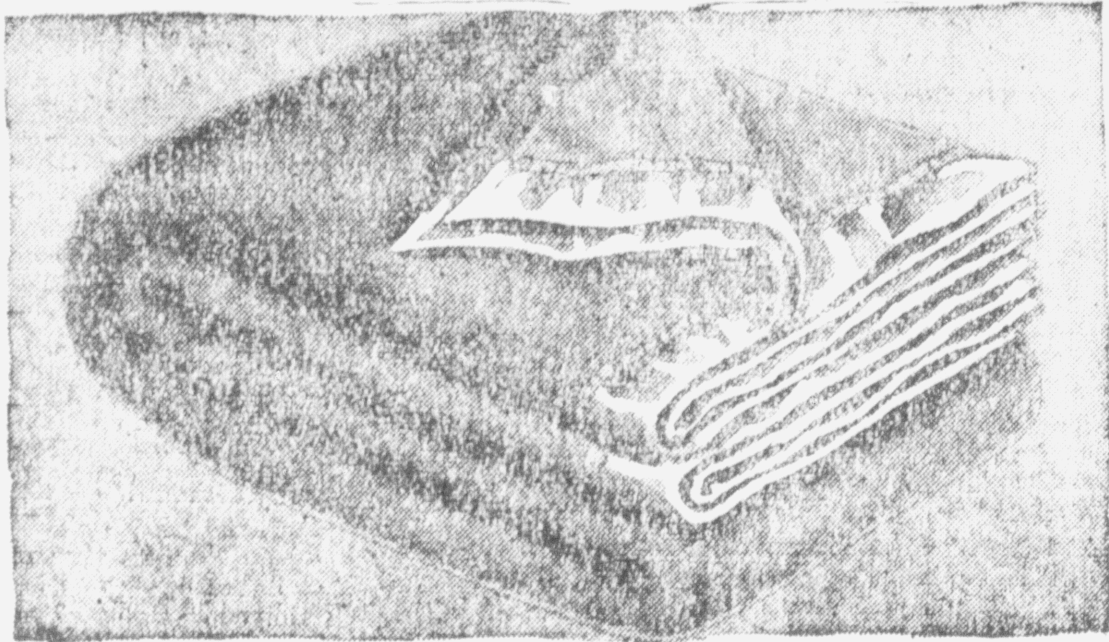
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RIEGER'S

SYCAMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Larn McNeeley and Mrs. Georgia Wallace were Sang-er visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Elwood McDaniel attended the wedding of her mother, Mrs. Reid, to Mr. Bill Bohnman in Denton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClarey of Bridgeport visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Williamson of Des Moines, Iowa is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman McNeeley of Irving and Roy and Glenn D visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartner of Los Angeles, Calif. are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Young.

Mrs. Bob Young has accepted a position as teacher in the Greenwood schools.

Earl Pennington of Grand Prairie visited his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carpenter and sons of Gainesville were Sunday guests in the C E Bradford home.

Mrs. Lawrence Young and child- were Saturday shoppers in Decatur.

RENSHAW BUILDING FOUNDATION LAID

The foundation of concrete for the Renshaw building on east Main at the Fort Worth highway, has been completed. The building will be erected as soon as materials are received. This will be the future home of the Renshaw Implement Company of Decatur.

ALLRED STORE BOUGHT BY ROBERTSON GROCERY

The stock and fixtures of All-red's Market were purchased last week by the Robertson Grocery.

Mr. Robertson informs us he will operate both stores. Changes and rearrangement is being made this week in the newly acquired store even though it is open for business.

We have received many letters from subscribers giving letters and other information from their men in service, most of which are rather lengthy. Inasmuch as our space is limited only a few can be printed a month. We will print them however, when space permits. We hope you can understand our position—it isn't that we do not wish to print such information—shortage of paper and help make it necessary that we limit the number of pages we print weekly. Perhaps soon this can be changed and more pages printed.

WANT-ADS

BRONZE baby beef Turkeys for mating. Toms \$8.50, Hens \$7.00 Garretson, Sycamore, 1 mile north church, Greenwood cutoff. 44p

CHARM-KURL PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl kit. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Praised by millions including June Lang, glamorous movie star. 12-21p
BARNES STORE, 5c-\$1.00

LOST — In Decatur Saturday, October 21, a black leather snap purse containng several bills. Finder return to Christians Store and receive liberal reward.

FOR RENT — Furnished garage apartment. Mrs. J E Kendrick, N. Trinity St., Decatur. 44c

WANTED — Desire to lease exclusive Quail hunting privilege on sizeable farm or ranch. Am in Army and can only hunt on week-ends. If interested write Capt. B D Sheppard, 3433 Bryn Mawr, St., Dallas 5, Texas. 41-4tc

WANTED — To buy second hand sewing machine. Mrs. J H Durban, phone 300.

FOR SALE — Table top 5 burner Perfection kerosene cook stove, good as new. Mrs. A B Pipes, on Bridgeport road 44p

FOR SALE — A duofold, good condition. Mrs. Ed White, route 2, Decatur.

Domestic Help Wanted — Light work, reasonable wages, full or part time. Phone 53.

FOR SALE
313 Acres of land located about two miles north of Greenwood, known as the Reley land and adjoining the Rock Ranch Address W. J. Grisham, City National Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas

Apartment, gas range, L R Suite, bed room suite, electric refrigerator, radio, washing machine, ice box, counters and stools, office desk chairs and many other things. Mrs. Smith, north highway 81.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Last Sunday was a good day at the Baptist Church, more than 200 in Sunday School, large attendance at the morning preaching hour.

Two additions were received at the morning service, and at the evening service, one addition and one rededication. Thirty officers and teachers attended their meeting Wednesday, between 75 and

100 attended prayer meeting. The dormitory girls at the college conducted the prayer meeting and it was very impressive.

Training Union service at 7:15 had an attendance of 75.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on 'God's Invisible Army.' The evening hour, 8:15, will be given to reports from the student convention at Allene, Supt. Lee

and a dozen students from the college plan to attend.

The Baptist State convention is to be held in San Antonio Nov. 14-16. Pastor R E Bell is chairman of the committee on Christianity to report at this convention.

The musical talent among the students of the college is greatly enriching the musical program of the church. The church is showing unusual life and activity. —Reporter

This Week in Alvord

51 Guage Sheer RAYON HOSE\$1.10
SIZES 8½ to 9½

48 Guage Sheer RAYON HOSE\$1.08
SIZES 8½ to 19½

• Cotton Seersucker DRESS MATERIALS

• 300 YARDS COTTON PRINTS

• Heavy Weight Unbleached DOMESTIC

JERSEY BLOUSES in white only.....\$2.98
SIZES 32 to 40

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DIEB DRY GOODS STORE
ALVORD, TEXAS

NOTICE

I have sold my Washeteria to CARTER & TURNER and I heartily recommend them to you.

I wish to thank my many friends for their business and would appreciate your patronage to the new firm.

L. C. GOODE

MEN from page 1
Lesley Hesteande, Theodore Pegues, Billy Gene Powers, L. B. Randolph, Robert Halcomb Barker, Robert Lee Read, Virgil Paul Jackson, Douglas Clifton North, Joseph Montie Morris, Carl Truman Cox, Jr., James Gordon Cates, Marion Edward Little, William Blake Jameson, Donald Thomas Lasiter, Carl Carter Curry, Carl Andrew Ballard, Edgar Elmer Phillips, John Hickman Lambert, Ernest Eugene Sessom, Loyd Edgar Underwood, Rupert Douglas Davenport, Robert Lee Green, Clarence Wayne Billington, Jack R. Mitchell.

This list is complete as of Wednesday morning only. Further acceptances will be published next week.

Buy More and More Bonds!

Just Received

A new addition to our regular stock of building materials. The items listed below constitute a part of the hardware and other building and repair needs, with which we can now serve you

Barrel Pumps each...3.95
(OIL, GAS OR KEROSENE)

½-inch Hose Bibbs each...1.00

¾-inch Hose Bibbs each...1.35

1 7-8 inch Working Barrels.....each 10.50

6 foot Step Ladders each...3.75

8 foot Step Ladders each...4.95

1 7-8 inch Pump Leathers each...20c

Lamp Cord 100 feet...2.75

Deco-Craft Wall Paper 200 sq. ft. 1.75
(DOES NOT REQUIRE CANVAS)

800-weight Wall Canvas yard...15c

B. P. S. House Paint gallon...3.50

Carbolineum gallon...1.25

Over rim Bath Tub Fill.....each...6.00
(CAN BE USED OVER SINK)

Bolts, Pipe and Pipe Fittings

REGARDLESS of conditions, we appreciate your business!

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G. M. MOORE, Manager

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of today will provide your
spending dollars tomorrow.

YOUR WAR BONDS

are banked dollars too; It is money
wisely invested, to aid the needs
of your country today, and to
guarantee your needs of the
future.

CONGRATULATIONS DECATUR CITIZENS FOR GOING
OVER THE TOP IN THE WAR FUND DRIVE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
IN DECATUR



DECATUR GAS OFFICE

Here's what a sub-district manager's office looks like. The man is J. C. Dunnaway, sub-district manager at Decatur, for the Lone Star Gas Co., and the office is a part of the garage and storage room for company equipment in Decatur.

Company trucks, tools, and other equipment for handling the smaller towns out of Decatur are

kept here. Mr. Dunnaway looks to be fairly comfortable at his desk right now but when winter comes it might be a shade cool—with that southern exposure the office has. The front part of it is not enclosed. Mr. Dunnaway will be spending his week ends doing a bit of quail and dove hunting now.

This picture and story appeared in the "Blue Blaze", Oct. 1944, an employee publication of the Lone Star Gas Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: E. F. Carlisle, L. O. Carlisle, Bessie Carlisle, J. W. Barnett, A. Herriott, W. R. Herriott, J. O. Ford, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and, legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 11th. day of December, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wise County, at the Court House in Decatur, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of October, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 3502.

The names of the parties in said suit are: The State of Texas, for itself, for Wise County, and for the use and benefit of all taxing agencies whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of taxes for said county, as Plaintiff, and each and all the above named and greeted persons, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: for the collection of taxes assessed in the name of E. F. Carlisle for the years 1920, 1922, 1925, 1927, 1930 to 1941 inclusive, in the total amount of SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTY ONE CENTS (\$727.81), together with the penalties, interest, costs, expenses, costs of suit and other costs, accrued or to accrue legally thereon, which taxes are alleged to be past due and returned delinquent, and for the foreclosure of the tax lien securing the payment of such amounts as are due as taxes and charges, on that certain tract or parcel of land ly-

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. F. CROW, JR., Minister
Morning Worship, 11 AM.
Sunday School 10 AM.
Night service, 8 PM.

The FRIENDLY CHURCH
EXTENDS YOU
A WELCOME



ing and being situated in Wise County, Texas, known and described as follows: FIRST TRACT: 103 acres of land out of the Joseph Luce Survey, Abstract No. 499, about 19 miles N. W. from Decatur, Texas and beginning at the North West corner of the Sam McNeeley Survey; Thence South 850 vrs. to the North East corner of the J. W. Hale Survey; Thence West 690 vrs. to the North West corner of said Hale Survey; Thence North at 685 vrs. pass the North East corner of the D. Clark Survey at 850 vrs. one of the corners of 1066 acres of land partitioned to O. L. Station; Thence East 690 vrs. to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: 58 acres of land out of the J. W. Hale Survey, Abstract No. 416, Beginning at the North East corner of the Elias Edens Survey, which point is 475 vrs. North of the South West corner of said J. W. Hale Survey; Thence East 690 vrs. a stake on the East line of said Hale survey; Thence North with said East line 475 vrs. to the North East corner of said

Hale Survey; Thence West with the North line of said Hale Survey 690 vrs. to the North West corner of same; Thence South 475 vrs. to the place of beginning, being the North Half of the 116 acres.

THIRD TRACT: Situated in the Town of Chico, Wise County, Texas, being six lots, 6 to 11 Block No. 1, Reed Addition 55 feet by 167.2 feet.

FOURTH TRACT: Situated in the Town of Chico, Texas, and being 4 lots out of Block 2 Reed addition, lots 2-3, 55 feet by 167.2 feet and lots 15, 16, 55 feet by 170 feet.

FIFTH TRACT: Situated in Chico, Texas and being all of Block No. 6 of Rock Island Addition of said Town and being out of the G. W. Cash Survey, Abstract 1424.

Issued this the 23rd day of October, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1944. (SEAL)

LAURA ASH, Clerk Court,
Wise County, Texas.
adv. 44-45-46-47

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WASHETERIA

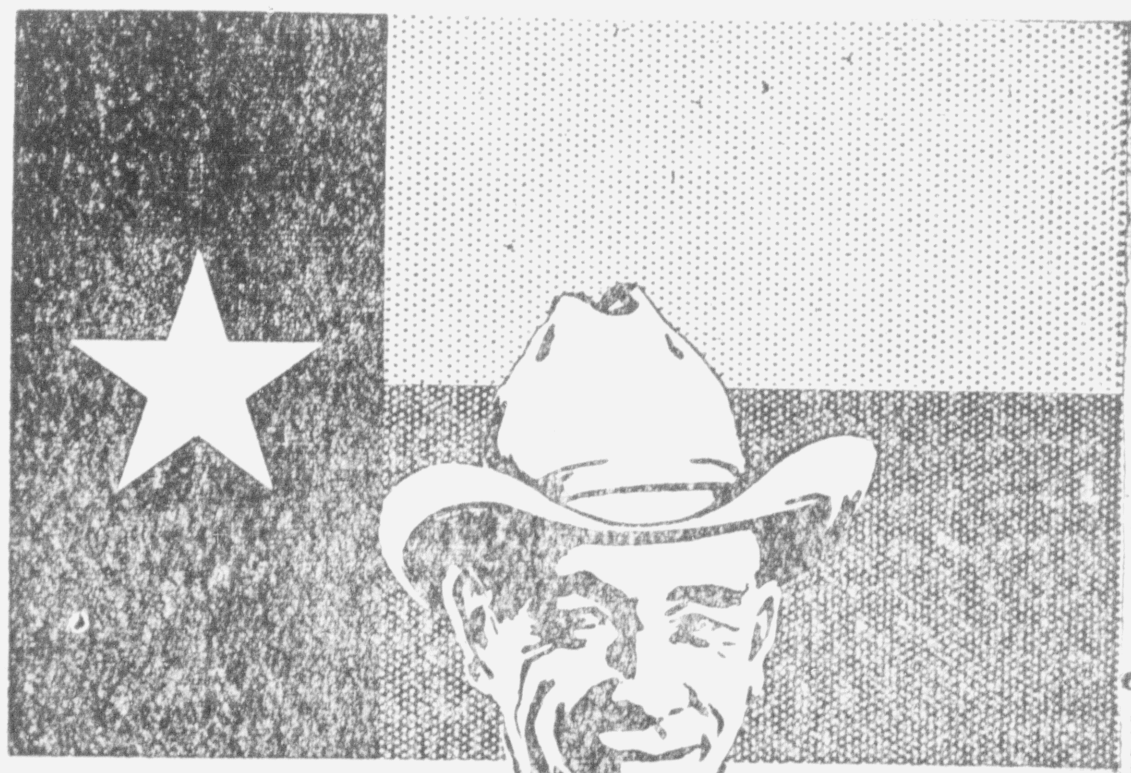
EAST MAIN STREET — DECATUR — PHONE 52

We have purchased the GOODE WASHETERIA, and will continue in business in the same location.

WE HAVE ADDED A NEW SERVICE! WE NOW DO

WET WASH

— YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED —



Sumner A. Katerans
I'll Give a Texan's Share

**Congratulations Decatur for the
prompt filling of your 1944 WAR
FUND DRIVE QUOTA!**

Wise County as a whole still
lacks a few hundred dollars of
meetings it's present obligation.

If you have not contributed to
this most worthy cause, if you
haven't given "A Texan's Share",
do so today! • Our men in service
deserve and need THE BEST —
Let's see they get it! GIVE today,
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TENNESSEE DAIRIES, INC.
DECATUR AND BRIDGEPORT

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH DECATUR, TEXAS

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY MORNING, 10 A.M.

Studying the 30th. Chapter of Genesis.

PREACHING SERVICE 11:00 AM.

HOW TO GET RID OF BAD LODGERS

PREACHING SERVICE, 7:45 PM.

LIQUOR. THE DEVIL IN LIQUID FORM

One of the greatest evils of this day is liquor, and so next Sunday Night we will deliver a real hot message at the Fundamental Baptist Church of Decatur, Texas on "LIQUOR. THE DEVIL IN LIQUID FORM."

We will pay special tribute to the officers of our county for the fine sufficient way they have enforced the law against the liquor problem in Wise County.

We feel that it is our duty to give honor to whom honor is due, and respect to whom respect is due.

HEAR PASTOR LOYS VESS AT THE FUNDAMENTALIST
— BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHAT YOU BELIEVE

HOG KILLING

Our facilities for slaughtering, chilling, curing, smoking sausage, grinding, and lard rendering are available to all, even tho they do not rent a locker.

You are welcome to call for further information.

DECATUR ICE COMPANY

PHONE 105

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RALPH J. DODSON, Mgr.

WISE COUNTY LONG AGO

Interesting items from the files of The Wise County Messenger 25 and 50 Years Ago.

50 Years Ago ..

On last Thursday night quite a number of friends enjoyed the hos-

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Luz Ann Dodson GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of November, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wise County, at the Court House in Decatur, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of September, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 7339.

The names of the parties in said suit are: T. L. Dodson, Jr. as Plaintiff, and Luz Ann Dodson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Petition for divorce upon the grounds of long continued harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment of plaintiff by defendant, alleging that there are no children of such marriage, either natural or by adoption, and praying for the dissolution of the marital relations between the parties.

Issued this the 26th day of September, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this the 29th day of September, A. D. 1944.

LAURA ASH, District Clerk,
(seal) Court Wise County, Texas.
(adv. 41-2-3-4.)

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come. Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!

CARDUI

Miss Barbara Ann Stem Entertained Monday

Miss Barbara Ann Stem entertained her friends with a musical program at the home of Miss Elouise Mauldin Monday evening, Oct. 16, at 8 o'clock.

She presented a variety of vocal numbers including many favorites. She opened the program with a sacred number "Why Should He Love Me So?" then continued with Schubert's "Hark! Hark! The Lark" and "Tales From the Vienna Woods" by Strauss.

Another group of songs were: Calm as the Night, The Kerry Dance, Indian Love Call and Ciri-biribin. She closed the program with Mighty Lak' a Rose, Such a Lil' Fellow and Tea For Two.

After the program, the guests were invited to the dining room where Mrs. Stem, as hostess, served delightful refreshments. Misses Alsa Jean Cox and Eula Mae Spain assisted at the punch bowl.

Barbara Ann is a junior in the local high school and has been a member of the high school choral club and the elementary school choir for five years. She is a voice student of Elouise Mauldin and has studied for sometime. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stem.

FSA from page 1
ministration committee in this county.

Already in Texas some 379 returning Veterans of this war have applied to the FSA for loans. The agency has made 79 such loans in this state and FSA county committeemen are considering a number of others. FSA is hoping to have funds to help thousands of these servicemen when the war ends.

Congress has recognized in the

PEANUTS WANTED

We are now in the market for all your peanuts that are in merchantable condition. Truckers or Buyers interested in hauling or buying peanuts come to our plant and we will make arrangements for you to do so.

SACKS — FEED FOR SALE

We have Peanut Sacks—Soybean Meal, Peanut Cake and Meal and Peanut Hulls for sale.

BAIN PEANUT CO. of Fort Worth, Texas

Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.

Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

pitality of Misses Annie, Ohle and Mildred Badger, living three miles north of town. The party was given in honor of Miss Pearl Alford of Fort Worth. Those present included: Messrs. Leslie Boyd, Gus Walker, Oscar Barker, Pink Boyd, Walter Harding, Steve Gose, Elsworth Saunders, Jim Skinner, Newt Crabtree, Joph Winkle, J. Hughes, John Woody, Bob Woody, Golie Boyd, Payette Ball and Charlie Myers. Misses Euraka Perrin, Effie Harding, Effie Boyd, Pearl Alford, Julia Hughes, Ida Boyd, Ella Baits and Artie Baits. After enjoying the hospitality of their fair hostesses until a late hour, they took their departure with wishes that they might soon again be permitted to enjoy their hospitality.

25 Years Ago ..

Mrs. J. G. Gose and daughter, Miss Orlena went to Belton this week where Miss Orlena entered Baylor College.

Twit C Cobb of Brownwood was visiting relatives here Sunday.

D Y Lunn left Wednesday for a visit to his old home at Dickinson, Tenn. He was accompanied by his father, S A Lunn of Bowie.

Thos. B Porter, a Wise County boy, is now agricultural agent at Lexington, Ga.

The organization of a troop of Boy Scouts was begun at the court house Monday afternoon by P R Baits who is to be the scoutmaster. Thirty five boys joined the troop.

An open meeting of the Harmony Club will be held with Mrs. Lena Hoyl on Saturday afternoon at 4. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend.

Julian and Frank Ward were here Sunday from Wichita Falls.

Zack Sharp is this week moving to Newcastle.

Miss Goyel Fortenberry and Walter Lily, who have been attending school at Decatur, have returned to their home at Green-

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen McQuinn, a daughter, on Oct. 17 at San Antonio.

MEN

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In the Construction and Operation of Aviation

Gasoline Plants At

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Maintenance Workers
Automatic Advancements
Rapid Promotions
Permanent Employment
Adequate housing at Reasonable Rates. Good Schools and other Community Facilities At Plant Site
Now Working 60 Hours Week
TIME AND ONE-HALF
OVER 40 HOURS

L. O. STOCKER COMPANY

HELPERS NEEDED AT ONCE
Constructing 100 percent Octane Gasoline Plant for
PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.
Transportation Furnished Enroute to Job
Now Working 60 Hours Week
TIME AND ONE-HALF
OVER 40 HOURS
Living Quarters Available

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. REFINERY

Maintenance Yardmen Wanted
Rapid Advancement
ALL OVER 40 HOURS
TIME AND ONE-HALF
Permanent Work
WAR INDUSTRY
Transportation and Riding Time Furnished

Hiring Representative and a Representative of the U. S. Employment Service will be at

DECATUR, COUNTY COURT ROOM,

**BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1944**

If you are not now employed in essential activities, see representatives for personal interview
Approved: War Manpower Commission

WORKERS NEEDED

BY

E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Inc.

FOR

PACIFIC NORTHWEST
WAR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
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54-HOUR WEEK, WITH TIME AND ONE-HALF
OVERTIME FOR WORK IN EXCESS OF 40 HOURS
LIVING FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR
ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE WILL HIRE APPLICANTS at
—UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE—

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, 921 Lamar St. —Oct. 2nd thru 31st
GRAHAM, TEXAS Oct. 23rd to 26th, incl.
STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS Oct. 27th to 31st, incl.

All Hiring will comply with War Manpower Commission Regulations

Mrs. Jack Moss of Denton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cates. Mrs. Rachel Hickey of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shults over the week end.

Pfc. Charles Greathouse, a n d wife of West Columbia are visiting relatives here.

Dr. W. T. Inabnett was called to Waldo, Ark. last week where his father underwent an emergency operation. He was accompanied by Mrs. Inabnett and Thurmond.

Pfc. and Mrs. J. P. Siebert and baby of Fort Worth visited Miss Maude Hogg over the week end.

COUNTY FUNDS ARE INCREASED BY \$928.32 LAST WEEK

Wise county has received a United States Treasury check for \$928.32, County Judge Simmons has revealed.

This payment represents 25 per cent of the income received during 1943 by the Cross Timbers Land Utilization project near Alvord, which is administered by the Soil Conservation Service. Previous payments were \$82.91 in 1940, \$286.27 in 1941, and \$412.85 for 1942 said Judge Simmons.

Provision for this payment is included in Title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant act under which the project was established and operated, Everett Clark local work unit leader for the SCC explained. The money is paid to the county for road and school purposes in the affected area he stated.

Ration Reminders

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 thru Z8 and A5 thru K5 good indefinitely. No new stamps until October 29.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 thru Z8 and A5 thru R5 are good indefinitely. No new stamps until November 1.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 good for 5 pounds of canning sugar thru February next year.

Gasoline—A13 coupons in new A book good for four gallons each thru December 21.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely. New stamp is good November 1.

Mrs. Mabel Fox of Wichita Falls visited her mother here last week.

CITY OF DECATUR

Hereafter collections of Tin Cans and Rubbish will be on the FIRST TUESDAY IN EACH MONTH. Have your containers on the street by 8 a.m.

1944 CITY TAXES are now due, collections are above par. 25 CENTS IS ADDED to all water bills not paid on or before the 10th. of the month.

MOSQUITOES WERE FOUND at 18 residences last month, in cesspools, kitchen drains, cow troughs and barrels. Names will not be published.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION The United States of America TO THE MARSHALL OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS: GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO SERVE THIS NOTICE upon the following persons and their spouses, if living, and if dead, their respective creditors, spouses, successors, heirs and assigns, whose addresses are unknown to Plaintiff, to-wit: Hobby Palmer, who is in the military service of the United States of America; Mrs. Cora Reid Douglas, being the same person as Mrs. T. J. Gentry; W. F. Reid; Alpha Looney; Joe B. Reid; John Pruitt; Stella Galey and husband, Mort Galey; and all other persons or parties, whose addresses are unknown, who may have some interest in or lien or interest to the lands hereinafter described, by making publication of this Notice once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the 21st day of November, 1944, in some newspaper published in the County of Wise, Texas.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS AND/OR PARTIES:

On December 8, 1942, the United States of America filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, its Petition to condemn 1214.19 Acres of Land, more or less, in Wise County, Texas, said Petition being filed in the Fort Worth Division of said District and numbered 470 Civil, a portion of said land being described as follows:

TRACT NO. 9

The following described property situated in Wise County, Texas, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point in the East ROW of the Rock Island Railroad and in the South line of land owned by Scott Hardy for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE with the East ROW of said railroad South 41 deg. 58 min. East 2110.0 feet, to a corner in the center of an east-west Public Dirt Road and in the North line of the W. F. Willis land for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE with the center of said Public Dirt Road North 87 deg. 29 min. East 42 feet to the Southwest corner of the Scott Hardy land for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE due north along old hedge-row and along the West line of the Scott Hardy land 1559.4 feet to the northeast corner of this tract; THENCE, with old fence line due west 1391.4 feet to the point of beginning, containing 28.37 acres of land, more or less.

And the undersigned, Bob Bonds, J. L. Sellars and J. H. Cates, having been appointed by the said United States District Court as Special Commissioners to assess the damages to the owners of the above described land by reason of the condemnation thereof by the United States of America, and said Commissioners having been duly sworn to assess the damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law;

NOW, THEREFORE, you and each of you are hereby notified to appear on the 21st day of November, 1944, in the District Courtroom, Decatur, Texas, at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of offering any evidence you may desire on the issue as to the damages to be assessed against the United States of America and to be paid to the owners of said land and the persons having interest therein by reason of the condemnation of said land, and the undersigned Commissioners having heretofore duly selected such time and place for such hearing as

required by law;

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before the undersigned Special Commissioners on the 21st day of November, 1944, this Notice with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 9th. day of October, 1944.

BOB BONDS
J. L. SELLARS
J. H. CATES.

(adv. 43-4-5-6)

Wilhite Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Wilhite are celebrating the reunion of nine of ten children at home. The one absent is Sgt. Charles of the 8th. Engineers medical detachment now in the south Pacific. Those present include MM3c Travis P. back from overseas and his wife of Fort Worth Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Herdman of San Angelo and daughter Mary Jane of TSCW, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilhite and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pounds and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coursey and daughters all of Decatur, Miss Juanita Wilhite of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Windle F. Wilhite and children of Brenham, and Miss Francis Wilhite of Paris. The grandson, Pvt. Arnold R. Herdman, who is now in Holland was unable to attend, but his wife Mrs. Velma Herdman and daughter attended. Other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Patton of Decatur. Visitors attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cook, Miss Norma Jean Cook, Mrs. Udell Royling and daughter, Mrs. Martha Blanch Hickey and daughter, Mrs. Harper and Joan Hill of Decatur.

Mrs. Marshall McQuinn and son Lou Don and Miss Lena Pearl Elliott of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Lula McQuinn.

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Nervous, Restless

On "CERTAIN DAYS" of the Month?

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H. S. USRY, W.M.

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In the meantime, although many patrons will not have The News delivered to them temporarily, their names are still on The Dallas News' Big Book and we look forward to serving them again.

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NATIONAL APPLE WEEK

OCT. 28-NOV. 4

Since 1905, Hallowe'en has been celebrated as National Apple Day, and in 1920 Apple Week was inaugurated. With the return of peace it will again become International Apple Week... a week in which to pay tribute to the virtues of the Apple—King of Fruits!

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Miss Roberta Gage and J. R. Buchanan Jr. Wed In Fort Worth Oct. 21

At a double ring ceremony Miss Roberta Gage became the bride of J. R. Buchanan Jr. Saturday night, October 21, at eight o'clock at the Fort Worth Riverside Church of Christ. Only a few close friends and members of the families were present.

The couple had as their attendants Miss Betty Hubbard and Roger Gage.

The bride wore an aqua colored suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Gage of Decatur. She is a graduate of the Shidell high school and attended NTSTC in Denton. For the past year she has been employed with Consolidated Vultee Corp. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Joe Bailey community, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan.

The young couple will live five miles south of Decatur.

Miss Frances Watts, Sgt. Harold Harvey Exchange Vows Here

Miss Frances Watts, daughter of Mr. Henry Watts of Decatur, became the bride of Sgt. Harold Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R O Harvey, near Alvord, Thursday evening, Oct. 19.

The ceremony was performed in the First Baptist Church parsonage by Rev. R E Bell.

Both the bride and groom are formerly of Forestburg and they graduated from that high school. The bride has been employed the last few months in the Empire Drug. The groom, a U S Marine of four years, has recently returned to the states after thirty-two months of active duty in the south Pacific. He will report to the Marine base at Oceanside, Cal. for reassignment.

The bride will remain here until she can join him later.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Woodrow Starnes of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E D White.

Wylie White and wife of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J R White.

Mr. and Mrs. Henton and Sammie of Decatur had lunch with Mrs. J R White Sunday.

Jake M Kellan, who spent over a year in the Aleutian Islands as a Seabee is visiting his parents in Decatur.

Opal Culp, Misses Hardman, Huckaby, Thompson, and Mrs. Huckaby of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson and son of Dallas were guests of Mrs. Culp and Betty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nute Stevens, Mrs. J H Gordon, Mrs. Ethel Shaw and Mrs. Annie Mae Franklin were in Fort Worth Monday.

Vernon Gordon and Billy Kay Wiley attended the rodeo at Huntsville Sunday.

Mrs. L O Patterson Jr. and Mrs. L E Pettus and son of Odessa visited their aunt, Mrs. Lee Stubblefield over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J R Moore spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J L Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree visited Mr. and Mrs. R L Shelby at Denton Wednesday.

Mrs. Gerald Stevens of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R E Bell.

Mrs. Stevens is enroute home from Norfolk, Va. where she visited her husband.

Corp. Jack Davenport of Camp Breckenridge, Ky. and Miss Jane Davenport of Texas U. visited their mother, Mrs. Arnold Davenport and sister Molly, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B T Hambright of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W A Helm and Misses Jennie and Addie Hambright. They all spent the day at Whitesboro Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. J W Pinkerton of Camp Hood visited E A Lee over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Lee accompanied them to Fort Worth Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Alfred Lowe.

Mrs. Billie Boyd returned Sunday from a three weeks visit with her husband at Farragut, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams are in San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bratcher of Guymon, Ok., and Mrs. B A Lewis of Duncan, Ok., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Roach.

Captain Lesley Lewis, wife and daughter, Carolyn Sue are visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Lewis. Capt. Lewis has been transferred from San Antonio to St. Joseph, Mo.

C B Smith and wife, Miss Ruth Smith of Dallas and Mrs. O Turgerson of Buffalo, N Y visited their aunts, Mrs. Rosalie Gale and Mrs. Zina Fox this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gale of Denton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H F Gale last Sunday.

George Roach was called to Ardmore, Ok., last Friday on account of the death of his brother, Gus Roach.

Mrs. A F Schleher and Mrs. J W Raynes and little Linda Raynes

of Redfield, S A, and Mrs. J W Raynes Sr. Larada Raynes and Mrs. John P Smith of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Eula White over the week end.

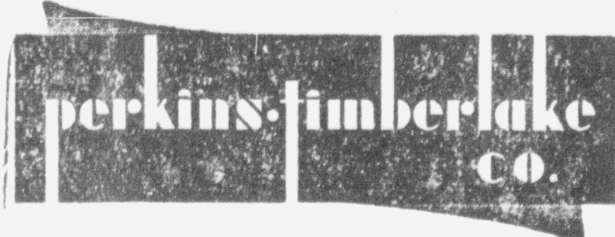
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